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(Attorney Docket No. 01-1736-B)

In re Application of:)	
Hom et al.)	Before the Examiner:
)	H. Liu
Serial No.: 09/960,634)	
)	Art Unit: 1624
Filed: September 21, 2001)	
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For: Compounds to Treat)	Confirmation No.: 4655
Alzheimer's Disease)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

MAILED AUGUST 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Petition for Two Month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Response to the Office Action Mailed August 27, 2003;
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check for \$420.00 is enclosed.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

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